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For. **ORDER-RECEIVING PRODUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM OF WIRE AND WIRING HARNESS, AND WIRE-CROSSLINKING DEVICE**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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Sir:

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